Central food Technological Research Institute at Nagpur

2417. DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to shift or close the Central Food Technological Research Institute at Nagpur; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELEC TRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARA. MANGALAM): (a) The decision of the CSIR Society is to continue the CFTR'I Centre at Nagpur subject to the State Government of Maharashtra agreeing to provide the land for its relocation at' Nagpur and 50 per cent of the expenditure for running the Centre.

(b) The relocation has been proposed due to the reason that the building housing the Centre is dilapidated and not conducive for carrying on R&D activity and also that there is a need to expand the Charter of the Centre in view of its having amply covered the originally assigned area of development of techniques and technologies for citrus fruits and also a similar citrus Centre having come up at Nagpur under the auspices of Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Supply of space components by french aerospace companies

2418. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whither it is a fact that French aerospace companies have assured the 'Indian Space Research Organisatio (ISRO) regarding the supply of spac components-whose exports are banne by the U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELBC TRONICS AND DEPARTMENT O OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AN MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTAR AFFAIRS (SHRI P. F. KUMARA MANGALAM): (a) and (b) In the recent discussion, the French firms hav indicated that they will not be able I supply rocket related components, which come under the purview of the Missi Technology Control Regime (MTCF regulations to Indian Space Research Organsation (ISRO). However, the Frent firms have expressed their willingness supply qualified components required fi setellite and ground use which do n fall under MTCR regulations.

Launching indigenous satellite from Indian base

2419. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHAN1 RAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in to allocation of funds for current ye compared to the revised, estimate 1991-92, in the areas of 'administrate 'Satellite Development 'Space Applic tion' and 'Space Science', while there an overall increase in the total alloc tion for space programmes during 19S 93 over last year expenditure, if so, t reasons therefor; and

(b) whether there is any project launch Indigenously built Satellites ir space from Indian base by an indige ous launch vehicles and if so, the c tails thereof?

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